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SUBJECT: OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS: RHODESIA AND CANARY ISLANDS
ISSUES

1. ACCORDING TO OAU DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE, ESPECIALLY
ZAIRE AND TUNISIAN AMBASSADORS, OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS
LIKELY TO TONE DOWN STRIDENT POSITIONS TAKEN BY LIBERATION
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COMMITTEE ON TWO ISSUES -- RHODESIA AND CANARY ISLANDS.
THESE QOURCES SAY THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL PROBABLY
REACT FAVORABLY TO SPANISH PRESSURE AND REFUSE RECOGNITION
OF CANARY ISLAND LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

2. ON RHODESIA, SOURCES SAY THAT MODERATES ARE SEEKING
TO ELEVATE OAU ABOVE THE CONFLICT AMONG NATIONALIST GROUPS,

AND WILL URGE THAT OAU ASSUME A MEDIATING ROLE. ZAIRE
AMBASSADOR, WHO IS MEMBER OF ZAIRE DELEGATION AT TRIPOLI,
SAYS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERNAL AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE
HAS TAKEN SOME OF THE FORCE AWAY FROM HARDLINERS WHO FAVOR
ALL OUT PUSH BEHIND PATRIOTIC FRONT. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR
SAYS THAT SINCE IAN SMITH HAS CONCEDED MAJORITY RULE, OAU
SHOULD SHIFT FROM BACKING OF GUERILLAS TO SEARCH FOR
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AMONG COMPETING NATIONALIST GROUPS
WITHOUT FAVORING ANY SINGLE ELEMENT.
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